

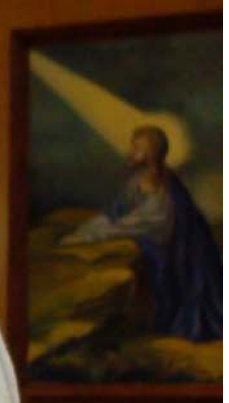








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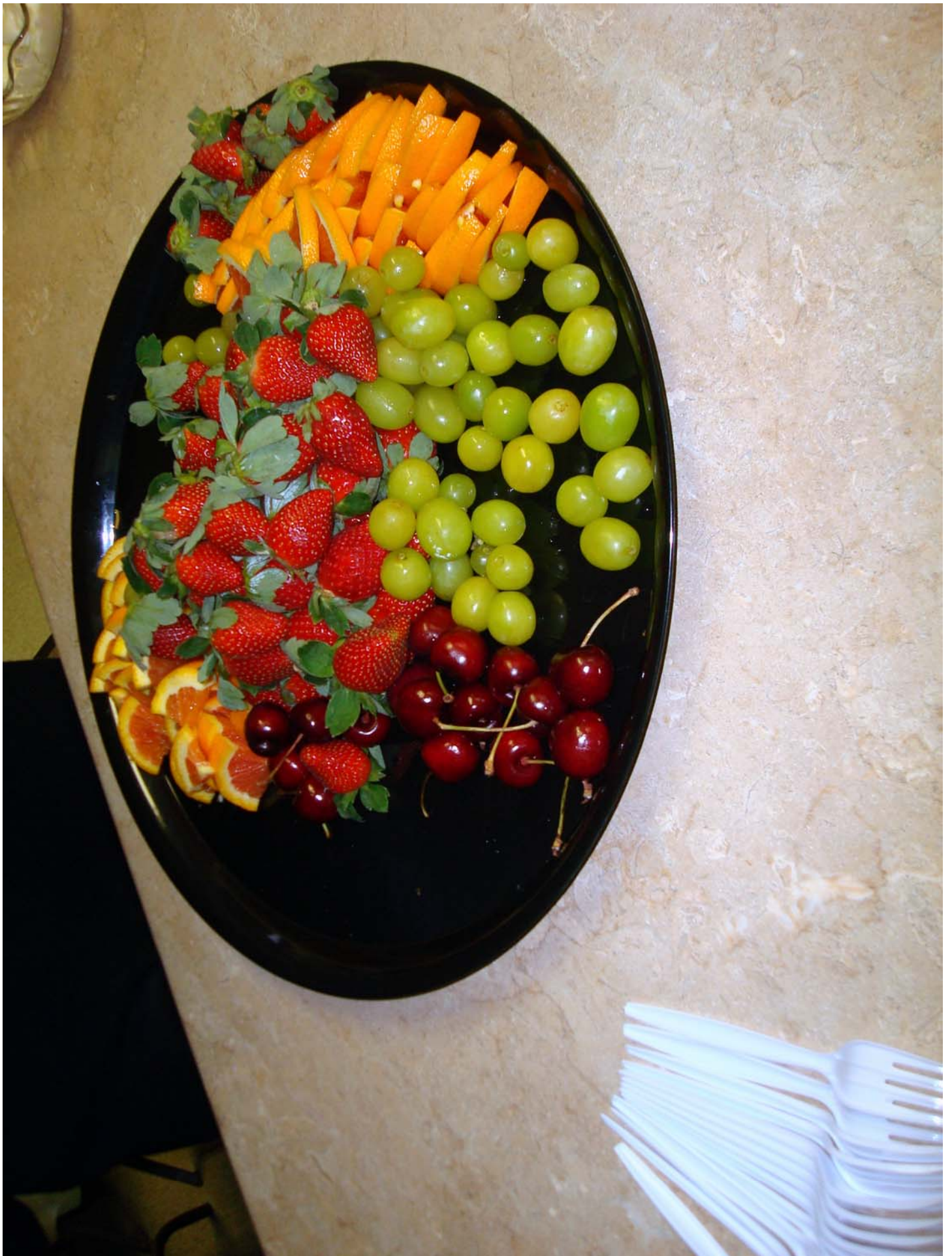






























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A Tribute to

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- Past Virginia Coordinator for Phase III of the KCOM Centennial Campaign
- President Emeritus of the West Virginia Chapter of the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association
- Member of the West Virginia Board of Health
- WVSOM Board of Regents (1989)
- Doctor of Science, honors causee from WVSOM
- Presented with a Doctor of Humanitarian Service Degree by Concord University in Athens, West Virginia in 2007
- Rotarian since 1949. Paid for vaccinations in 157 countries for Rotary's PolioPlus Project to eradicate polio in the world

After his retirement, Dr. Sharp and his wife created an estate gift that will fund the Roland P. Sharp, D.O. Endowment for Operations at KCOM, which will advance the mission of training outstanding osteopathic physicians and healthcare professionals.



**Presented to Dr. Roland Sharp by ATSU-KCOM in celebration of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 30, 2007.**



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- WVU/COM Board of Regents
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- Presented with a Doctor of Honor
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- Appointed Assistant Professor in Pathology at WV SOM (1959)
- Named an A.T. Still Fellow in recognition of his significant gifts to A.T. Still University (ASU)
- West Virginia Commissioner for Public Health (1961-1963) - first elected Commissioner
- Past Secretary of the West Virginia Chapter of the American Osteopathic Association
- President-Elect of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WV SOM)
- Past President of the WV SOM Board
- Member of the West Virginia Board of Health
- WV SOM Board of Directors (1969)
- Director of Science, Health, and Community Service (WV SOM)
- President with a Doctorate of Humane Letters (WV SOM) - first person to receive this honor from WV SOM
- Recognition since 1969 - past his recognition as a 1st degree for his gifts to the state of West Virginia

After his retirement, Dr. Sharp and his wife, Jean, moved to a small town with about 100 residents of Sharp, WV. He continues to be a devoted supporter of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and the osteopathic profession.

Presented to The Richard Sharp by ASU - 1963 in celebration of his 20th birthday on December 24, 1963.



















